### PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

#### HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #:	P.G. #	<del>#</del> 83 <b>-</b> 6		Building	Date:	ca.	1785	
Building Na	me: _	Straw	berry Hill					
Location:	14300	John	Clagett Drive,	Accokeek				
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Private/Residence/Occupied/Good/Inaccessible

## Description

The Clagett House, called Strawberry Hill, was moved from Charles County to its present site in southern Prince George's County and restored/ renovated from 1965-70. The house is frame, two-and-one-half- stories with a simple rectangular plan, steeply pitched wood shingle gable roof, and double exterior brick chimneys on the north and south gable ends. The west (entrance) facade has three bays on the first story and four on the second. The central entrance has four octagonal panels, a three light transom and a central one bay entrance porch. All windows on the facade have louvered shutters. The wide horizontal wood siding is painted white. The north and south gable ends have the massive corbelled brick chimneys flanking the roof ridge, set in common bond with prominent weathering, and brick pents. The pent on the south facade has an entrance through it. The east (rear) facade has three asymmetrical bays with the same cornice and window treatment as the front. There is a central rear entrance. There is a one-and-one-halfstory gable roof frame outbuilding south of the house. It has a steep, wood shingle roof, a box cornice, a central entrance on the north gable end and a massive brick exterior chimney.

## Significance

Strawberry Hill, situated on part of Market Overton, was probably built ca. 1785 by Richard Clagett (1736-1799), the great grandson of Captain Thomas Clagett of Weston. The property remained the Clagett's from 1782 to 1891. The property was acquired by American Builders and Development Company in 1967, for the development of the Strawberry Hills Estates subdivision. In 1965, the house and several outbuildings were moved by descendants of Richard Clagett to Accokeek in Prince George's County. Strawberry Hill was located on a private road entered from Marshall Hall Road (Md. Route 227) in Charles County. Before its move it was an important part of the history of the Bryan's Road - Marshall Hall area. The house is significant for its eighteenth century vernacular style and its connection with the Clagett family, a family of longstanding in southern Maryland, in both Prince George's and Charles Counties.

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# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

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state	Maryland	county	Prince George	's
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4. Owr	ner of Prope	rty (give names a	nd mailing addresses	of <u>all</u> owners)
name Mr. Ca	amillus Clagett			
street & number	2208 Floral Park	Road	telephone no	.:
city, town	Clinton,	state	and zip code MD.	20735
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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Clagett House, also called Strawberry Hill, was moved from Charles County to its present site in the Accokeek area in 1965 and restorated/ renovated by 1970. It is attractively sited off the road on a small peninsula jutting into Piscataway Creek, with water on two sides. The house is frame, two-and-one-half-stories with a simple rectangular plan and a steeply pitched wood shingle gable roof. There are double exterior brick chimneys with one-story pents on the north and south gable ends.

The west (entrance) facade has three bays on the first story and four on the second. The central entrance has four octagonal panels and a three light transom. The central one bay entrance porch has a pedimented, wood shingle gable roof with a frieze and a dentiled cornice.

The two first story 6/6 windows flanking the entrance do not align with the four windows on the second story, directly under the dentiled, boxed cornice. All windows on the facade have louvered shutters.

Strawberry Hill has wide horizontal wood siding, painted white. It is set on a brick foundation. The north and south gable ends are dominated by the corbelled brick chimneys with one-story pents flanking the roof ridge. They are connected by a brick pent with a wood shingle shed roof. The rear chimney of each pair is slightly smaller and lower. They are set in common bond and have prominent weathering. The chimney pent on the north facade has a small, four light window. The pent on the south facade has an entrance through it. There is a 6/6 window centered in the upper gable on the north and south facades.

The east (rear) facade has three asymmetrical bays with the same cornice and window treatment as the front. There is a central rear entrance.

There is a one-and-one-half-story gable roof frame outbuilding set on a brick foundation, directly south of the house. It has a steep, wood shingle roof, a boxed cornice, a central entrance on the north gable end and a massive brick exterior chimney with chimney wings on the south gable end.

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8. Significance

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Although no absolute construction date has been assigned to it, Strawberry Hill was probably built ca. 1785 by Richard Clagett. Clagett (1736-1799) was the great grandson of Captain Thomas Claget of Weston, near Upper Marlboro. Clagett acquired a part of a tract called Market Overton in Charles County in 1782 and probably built the house soon thereafter. The property remained in the Clagett family from 1782 to 1891, and then was bought by the Bryans, close relatives, of the Clagetts. The property was acquired by American Builders and Development Company in 1965, for the development of the Strawberry Hills Estates subdivision. The house and

several outbuildings were partially dismantled and moved by descendants of

Richard Clagett to the present location in Accokeek, Prince George's

Strawberry Hill was located at the north end of a mile-long private road entered from the east side of Marshall Hall Road (Md. Route 227) in Charles County, about one-and-one-half miles north of the intersection of Maryland Routes 227 and 210 at Bryan's Road.<sup>4</sup> Before its move it was an important part of the history of the Bryan's Road - Marshall Hall area as the only example of its particular plan as an original form.<sup>5</sup>

Changes in the building after its move included the removal of a three-bay entrance porch running the full length of the north facade. The present summer kitchen was a granary that stood not far from the house on its original site. A frame kitchen formerly attached to the present west gable end was not rebuilt.

The house is significant for its eighteenth century vernacular style and its connection with the Clagett family, a family of longstanding in southern Maryland, in both Prince George's and Charles Counties.

See Notes, Item #8

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name/title	Marina King, Architectural His	storian	
organization	Historic Preservation Commiss	ion d	ate September 1985
street & number	c/o County Planning Div., M-No 14741 Gov. Oden Bowie Drive	CPPC te	elephone952-3521
city or town	Upper Marlboro,	S	tate MD. 20772

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401

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# Notes

- 1 From Site Inventory Form CHAS-127, Strawberry Hill, by J. Richard Rivoire.
- 2 Ibid.
- 3 <u>Ibid</u>.
- 4 Ibid.
- 5 Ibid.

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The house is a two story, frame structure moved to the site from Charles County. The main (west) facade is three bays with a central transom-lighted doorway. The door is of heavily moulded Italianate design. The second floor has an additional window between the center and south windows. The present glazing is 6/6 double hung sash, both upstairs and down. Beneath the boxed cornice is a dentilled frieze. The A-roofed porch has square columns supporting a frieze, dentil course, and pediment.

At either end are double end-chimneys with pents. The bases rise two stories to free standing stacks. Just below the weatherings, two courses of bricks corbel out slightly; the weatherings are two stretchers in height and carry a double course base before the narrower stack. The chimney caps are corbelled out in three courses.

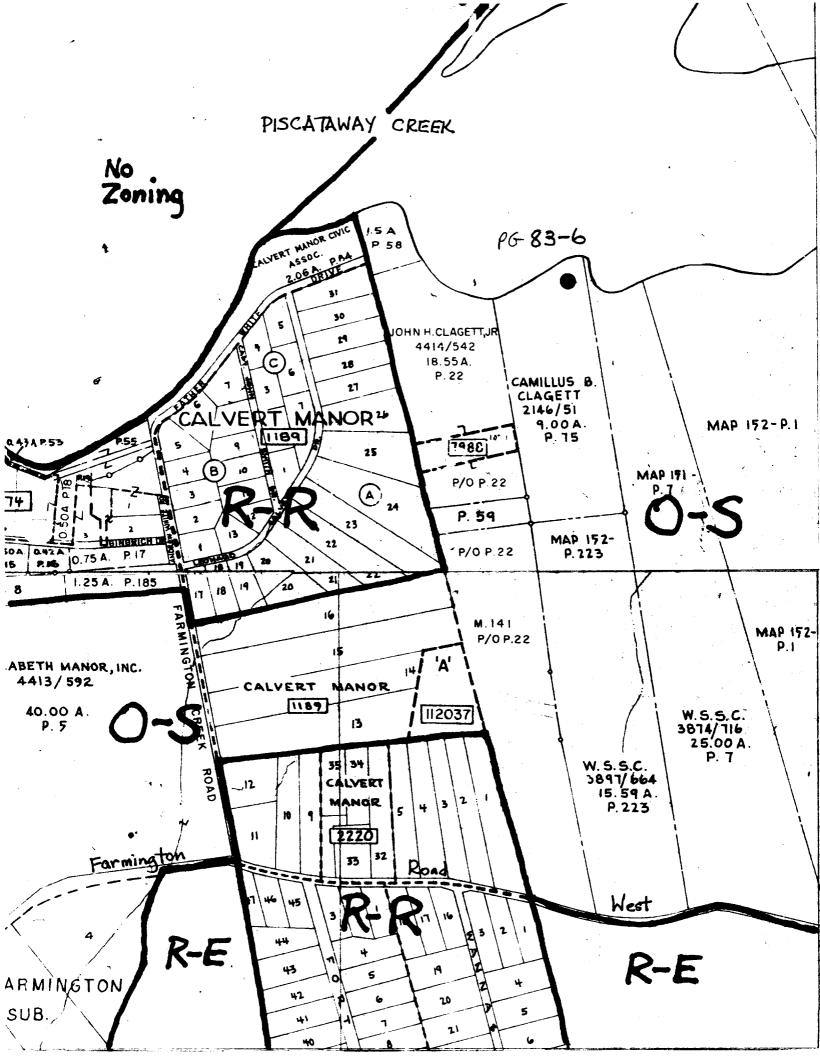
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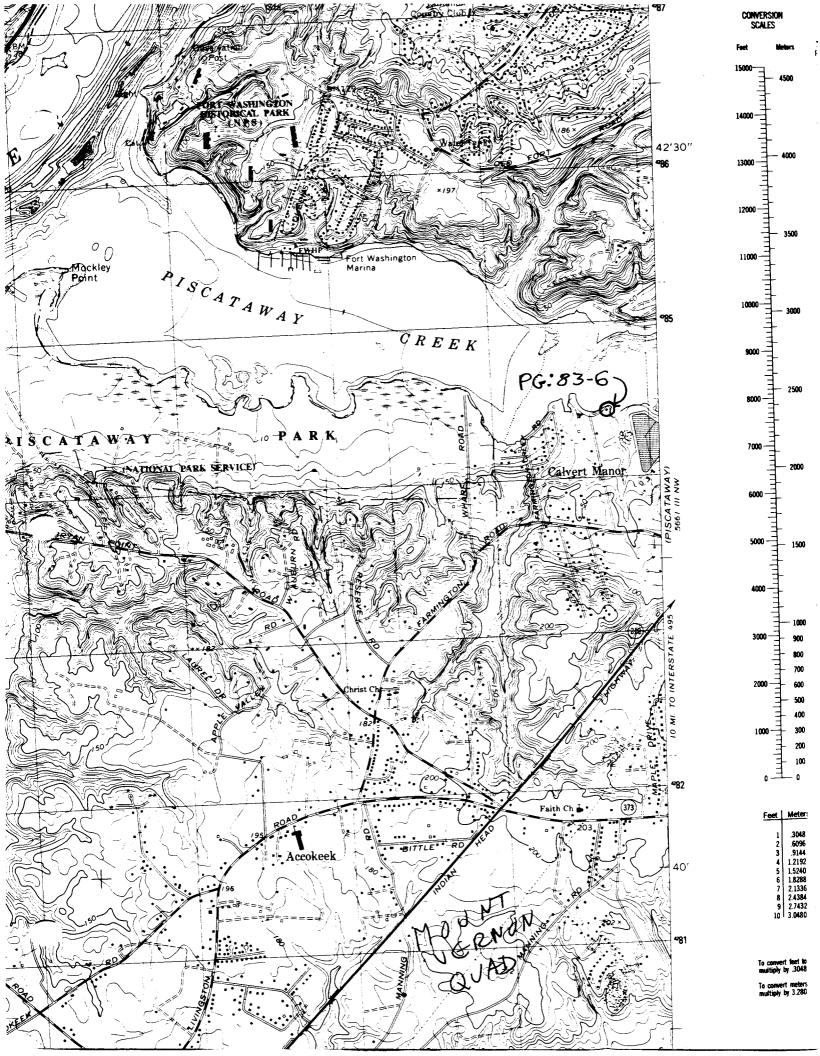
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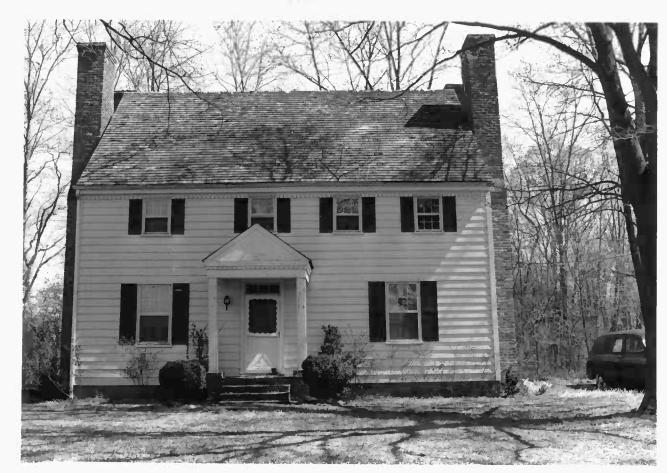
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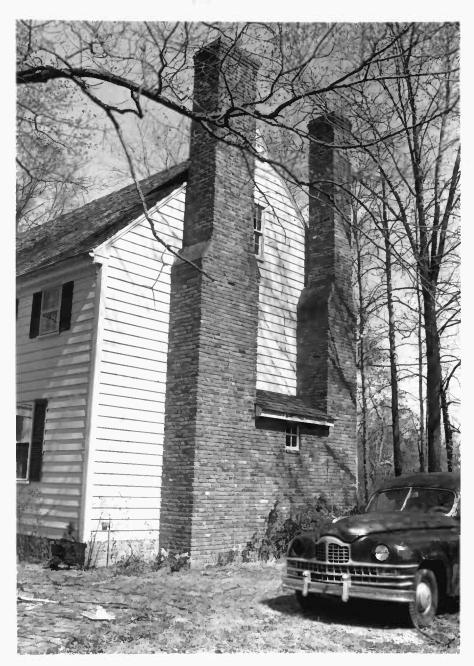
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